1   1.   A method comprising:

2   receiving input of a plurality of symbols;

3   determining whether or not the plurality of input symbols include a

4 sequence of symbols dependent upon at least one other symbol; and

5   morphing a stored word corresponding to a symbol sequence including the

6 at least one other symbol, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols

7 included a dependent sequence, to produce at least one modified form of the stored word.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the symbols are input by actuation of

2 corresponding keys on a keyboard.

1   3.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   storing words in a database corresponding to symbol sequences.

1   4.   The method of claim 3, wherein the database also includes morphing codes,

2 stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored words.

1   5.   The method of claim 4, wherein the morphing codes indicate a part of

2 speech of the stored words.

1   6.   The method of claim 5, wherein the stored word is morphed in a manner

2 dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

1   7.   The method of claim 1, wherein the stored word is morphed in a manner

2 dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.

1   8.   The method of claim 1, wherein the symbols include pictorial illustrations.

1   9.   The method of claim 1, comprising:

2   accessing a stored word corresponding to a sequence of the plurality of

3 input symbols, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols did not

4 include a dependent sequence.

1   10.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   replacing a dependent symbol sequence with the at least one other symbol,

3 in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols included a dependent
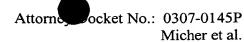
4 sequence, wherein

5   a stored word corresponding to a symbol sequence including the substituted
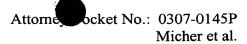
6 at least one symbol is morphed.

1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

2   storing words in a database corresponding to symbol sequences.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the database also includes morphing

2 codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored words.

1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the morphing codes indicate a part of

2 speech of the stored words.

1 14. A word prediction system, comprising:

2   a database, adapted to store a plurality of words in association with symbol

3 sequences;

4   a display, adapted to display the stored words and modified forms of the

5 stored words for selection; and

6   a controller adapted to receive input of a plurality of symbols, adapted to

7 determine whether or not the plurality of input symbols include a sequence of symbols

8 dependent upon at least one other symbol, and adapted to morph a stored word

9 corresponding to a symbol sequence including the at least one other symbol, in response to

10 determining that the plurality of input symbols included a dependent sequence, to produce

11 at least one modified form of the stored word for display.

1 15. The word prediction system of claim 14, further comprising:

2   a keyboard, including a plurality of keys associated with symbols, wherein

3 the keyboard is adapted to input the symbols upon actuation of corresponding keys.

1 16. The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the database also includes

2 morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored

3 words.

1 17. The word prediction system of claim 16, wherein the morphing codes

2 indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

1 18. The word prediction system of claim 17, wherein the controller is adapted to

2 morph the stored word in a manner dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

1 19. The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the controller is adapted to

2 morph the stored word in a manner dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.

1 20. The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the symbols include

2 pictorial illustrations.

1   21.   The word prediction system of claim 15, wherein the symbols include

2   pictorial illustrations.

1   22.   The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the controller is further

2   adapted to access a stored word from the database which corresponds to a sequence of the

3   plurality of input symbols, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols

4   did not include a dependent sequence.

1   23.   The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the controller is further

2   adapted to replace a dependent symbol sequence with the at least one other symbol and

3   access a stored word corresponding to a symbol sequence including the substituted at least

4   one symbol for morphing, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols

5   included a dependent sequence.

1   24.   The word prediction system of claim 23, further comprising:

2   a keyboard, including a plurality of keys associated with symbols, wherein

3   the keyboard is adapted to input the symbols upon actuation of corresponding keys.

1   25.   The word prediction system of claim 23, wherein the database also includes

2   morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored

3   words.

4   26.   The word prediction system of claim 25, wherein the morphing codes

5   indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

1   27.   An article of manufacture for use in conjunction with a computer,

2   comprising:

3   a first code segment for causing the computer to receive input of a plurality

4   of symbols;

5   a second code segment for causing the computer to determine whether or

6   not the plurality of input symbols include a sequence of symbols dependent upon at least

7   one other symbol; and

8   a third code segment for causing the computer to morph a stored word

9   corresponding to a symbol sequence including the at least one other symbol, in response to

10   determining that the plurality of input symbols included a dependent sequence, to produce
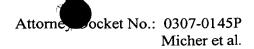
11   at least one modified form of the stored word.

1   28.   The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the symbols are input by

2   actuation of corresponding keys on a keyboard.

1   29.   The article of manufacture of claim 27, further comprising:

2   a fourth code segment for causing the computer to store words in a database

3   corresponding to symbol sequences.

1   30.   The article of manufacture of claim 29, wherein the database also includes

2   morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing a stored word.

1   31.   The article of manufacture of claim 30, wherein the morphing codes

2   indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

1   32.   The article of manufacture of claim 31, wherein the stored word is morphed

2   in a manner dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

1   33.   The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the stored word is morphed

2   in a manner dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.

1   34.   The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the symbols include

2   pictorial illustrations.

1   35.   The article of manufacture of claim 27, further comprising:

2   a fourth code segment for causing the computer to access a stored word

3   corresponding to a sequence of the plurality of input symbols, in response to determining

4   that the plurality of input symbols did not include a dependent sequence.

1   36.   The article of manufacture of claim 27, further comprising:

2   a fourth code segment for causing the computer to replace a dependent

3   symbol sequence with the at lest one other symbol, in response to determining that the

4   plurality of input symbols included a dependent sequence, wherein a stored word

5   corresponding to a symbol sequence including the substituted at least one symbol is

6   morphed.

1   37.   The article of manufacture of claim 36, further comprising:

2   a fifth code segment for causing the computer to store words in a database

3   corresponding to symbol sequences.

1   38.   The article of manufacture of claim 37, wherein the database also includes

2   morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored

3   words.

1 39. The article of manufacture of claim 38, wherein the morphing codes

2 indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

1 40. A word prediction method, comprising:

2   displaying a plurality of selectable words beginning with an input character,

3 in response to receipt of the input character;

4   determining whether or not morphing data is stored in association with a

5 selected word, in response to receiving selection of a displayed word;

6   morphing the selected word in response to determining that morphing data

7 is stored in association with the selected word; and

8   displaying morphs of the selected word for further selection.

1 41. The word prediction method of claim 40, further comprising:

2   storing words, and morphing data in association with at least one of the

3 words, in a database.

1 42. The word prediction method of claim 41, wherein the morphing data

2 includes morphing codes indicating a part of speech of the stored words.

1 43. The word prediction method of claim 42, wherein the selected word is

2 morphed in a manner dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

1 44. The word prediction method of claim 40, wherein the selected word is

2 morphed in a manner dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.

1 45. A word prediction system, comprising:

2   a display, adapted to display a plurality of selectable words and morphs of

3 the selected word for further selection; and

4   a controller, adapted to control the display to display the plurality of

5 selectable words in response to receipt of an input character, adapted to determine whether

6 or not morphing data is stored in association with a selected word in response to receiving

7 selection of a displayed word, adapted to morph the selected word in response to

8 determining that morphing data is stored in association with the selected word, and adapted

9 to control the display to display morphs of the selected word for further selection.

1 46. The word prediction system of claim 45, further comprising:

2   a database, adapted to store words and adapted to store morphing data in

3 association with at least one of the words.

1   47.   The word prediction system of claim 46, wherein the morphing data

2 includes morphing codes indicating a part of speech of the stored words.

1   48.   The word prediction system of claim 47, wherein the selected word is

2 morphed in a manner dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

1   49.   The word prediction system of claim 45, wherein the selected word is

2 morphed in a manner dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.

1   50.   An article of manufacture for use in conjunction with a computer

2 comprising:

3   a first code segment for causing the computer to display a plurality of

4 selectable words beginning with an input character, in response to receipt of the input

5 character;

6   a second code segment for causing the computer to determine whether or

7 not morphing data is stored in association with a selected word, in response to receiving

8 selection of a displayed word;

9   a third code segment for causing the computer to morph the selected word

10 in response to determining that morphing data is stored in association with the selected

11 word; and

12   a fourth code segment for causing the computer to display morphs of the

13 selected word for further selection.

1   51.   The article of manufacture of claim 50, further comprising:

2   a fifth code segment for causing the computer to store words, and morphing

3 data in association with at least one of the words, in a database.

1   52.   The article of manufacture of claim 51, wherein the morphing data includes

2   morphing codes indicating a part of speech of the stored words.

1   53.   The word prediction method of claim 52, wherein the selected word is

2 morphed in a manner dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

1   54.   The word prediction method of claim 50, wherein the selected word is

2 morphed in a manner dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.